



**MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL NURSE
CONSULTATION PROGRAM**

All Regions School Nurse Meeting

School Nurse Updates on Pediatric Infectious Diseases and Immunizations

October 1, 2026, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM, Zoom Meeting

Time	Topic(s)	Presenter(s)
1:00 - 1:05	Welcome	Regional Consultants
1:05 - 1:25	Infectious Disease Updates for School Nurses	Catherine M. Brown, DVM, MSc, MPH MDPH State Epidemiologist and State Public Health Veterinarian
1:25 - 1:30	Q and A for Dr. Brown	
1:30 - 1:55	Vaccine Hesitancy in Today's World and School Outbreak Preparedness	Safdar Medina, MD, FAAP Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, UMass Chan Medical School Tri River Family Health Center, Uxbridge, MA Consultant, School Health Division, MDPH School Physician-Northborough/Southborough School District
1:55 - 2:00	Q and A for Dr. Medina	
2:00 - 2:15	The Role of the Public Health Nurse: Addressing Vaccine Hesitancy and Access	Caitlin Pettengill, DNP, RN Chief Clinical Advisor to Local Public Health Office of Local and Regional Health MA Dept of Public Health
2:15 - 2:20	Q and A for Dr. Pettengill	
2:20 - 2:30	2025-2026 MA School Immunization Survey Review	Christopher Tocci, MPH MDPH School Immunization Epidemiologist
2:30 - 2:35	Q and A for Chris Tocci	
2:35- 2:50	The Role of School Nurses in Increasing Vaccine Access: Vaccine Clinics, Welcome Centers, and Community Partnerships	Aurelia Medina, M.Ed., BSN, RN Coordinator of Health Services Framingham Public Schools
2:50 - 2:55	Q and A for Aurelia Medina	
2:55 - 3:00	Wrap Up	Regional Consultants

Massachusetts School Nurse Regional Consultants

Ireal Davey, MSN, RN	Western Regional Consultant, Hampshire/Hampden
Stephanie Faas, MSN, RN, NCSN	Western Regional Consultant, Berkshire/Franklin
Janet Guertin-Moruzzi, MEd, BSN, RN, NCSN, MA-SANE	MDPH Public Health Nursing Advisor to Non-Public Schools
TBD	Boston Regional Consultant
TBD	Southeast Regional Consultant
TBD	Central Regional Consultant
Tricia Smith, MEd, BSN, RN, NCSN	MetroWest Regional Consultant
Shanyyn Toulouse, DNP, MEd, RN, NCSN	Northeast Regional Consultant